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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 8785

AF/C PASS AMBASSADOR VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, IS, CG

SUBJ: ISRAELI ORT TECHNICIANS

1. ABRAMS OF ORT GENEVA MET OCT 10 WITH CHARGE, USAID DIRECTOR AND USAID ASST DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORTATION. BASED ON PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ABRAMS HAS HAD WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS IN GENEVA AND ISRAELI CITIZENS IN ORT/KINSHASA, HE BELIEVES ISRAELI CITIZENS SHOULD REMAIN IF THEIR CONTINUED PRESCENCE IS DESIRED BY GOZ. AS OF NOW, ORT ISRAELIS SHARE THIS VIEW.

2. OF SOME 35 ORT TECHNICIANS, ONLY 13 ARE OF ISRAELI NATIONALITY. IF AT ANY TIME GOZ SHOULD DESIRE THEIR DEPARTURE, ABRAMS SAYS THEY COULD QUICKLY BE PLACED BY QUALIFIED NON-ISRAELIS.

3. PROBLEM IS ABSENCE OF A PROTECTING POWER NOW THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN BROKEN WHICH RESULTS IN SOME FEELING OF INSECURITY ON PART OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS. FOUR ORT ISRAELIS IN THE FIELD (2 IN BUKAVU AND 2 IN MBANDAKA) HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO COME  
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TO KINSHASA UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED.

4. ABRAMS UNDERSTANDS THAT PICTURE MAY BE CLEARER AFTER  
PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S RETURN. HE ALSO WISHES REVIEW  
SITUATION WITH AMBASSADOR AND WILL DELAY HIS DEPARTURE  
UNTIL OCT 14. IN MEANTIME, HE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH  
COMMISSAIRE D'ETAT FOR PUBLIC WORKS ENGULU.  
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